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REMARKS

Claims 19-22 have been cancelled. Claim 8 has been amended to correct a misspelling. Claims 1-18 are pending.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner required restriction to either Group I (claims 1-18) or Group II (claims 19-22).

Group I is hereby elected without traverse. The Group II claims have been canceled.

Conclusion

Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested and allowance at an early date is solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney to answer any questions or to discuss steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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